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## TO RANSOM ROME.

A Scheme to Restore the City to the Pope.

Catholics Would Raise an Immense Sum For It.

ITALY IS BANKRUPT.

She Needs the Funds and Might Consent to It.

Temporal Power Still Longed For by the Pope.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—That a proposition has been submitted to the leading Roman Catholics in Europe to take advantage of the serious financial difficulties in Italy and raise a fund for purchasing Rome, with the idea of re-establishing the temporal power of the pope seems to be no longer questioned.

The London Daily Telegraph printed a copy of a circular which it says it received "through a source amply guaranteeing its serious inspiration and practical purpose." The writer is in a position to be well acquainted with the policy of the Vatican.

The circular reviews the history of the enthronement of the house of Savoy, the virtual imprisonment of the people and the gradual bankruptcy of the new kingdom of Italy. It says:

"There have been hostile demonstrations everywhere to the celebration of this week of the overthrow of the papacy. There is a revival of Catholic life and activity in every part of the nation, and an utter failure of Italian unification under the crushing burden of taxation, which today finds the great mass of the people sunk into the abyss of starvation, disease and death."

"Leo XIII is full of sagacity, knowing when to speak and how to be silent. He sees his course clearly before him and steadily pursues the policy which has been dictated by the needs of the papacy and the circumstances of the hour."

"What if a scheme could be devised by means of which each should supply to the other what is lacking in each, a hypothesis? It may at first sight appear extravagant and impossible, but as a matter of fact it is under serious consideration. Nothing less is proposed than the countries and people of the world should combine to ransom Rome."

"It would not be difficult to believe that if the scheme is set on foot a large sum of money may be collected and placed in the hands of Leo XIII. The pontiff, with \$100,000,000 at his disposal, would have it in his power to deal with the distracted and bankrupt government of the Italian king. It would rest with the pope to meet the government with proposals that might save the Italian kingdom from its exchequer, and thereby restore peace, unity and prosperity in Italy."

"The claim which the Roman Catholic church would make upon Italy in return for the benefits referred to would be the independence of Rome and of a Roman port guaranteed by Italy and by the powers of Europe to the Roman pontiff."

"These views have been broached in more than one Catholic country. The idea of raising the large sum of money needed has been very carefully considered by eminent financiers and men of brains, and it has been pronounced as practicable."

NOT BELIEVED AT WASHINGTON.  
No Credence Put in the Plan to Buy Rome.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The project originating in London, of raising one billion dollars to be placed at the disposal of the Pope as a fund with which he could negotiate with Italy for a restoration of temporal power is regarded by leading Catholic authorities here as visionary and absurd.

Even if the vast amount named were available as a means of assisting Italy in her financial embarrassment, it is said, with the restoration of temporal power, involves sentimental considerations, which neither Italy or the pope would reduce to a question of barter.

About eight years ago the differences between the Italian authorities and the pope became so pronounced that the vatican began to consider the feasibility of establishing the papal see at some other place in Europe. But the government made some concessions which were satisfactory to the vatican in allaying the most serious friction and there was no further consideration given to the question of the pope's removal.

No foreign power has ever taken up the pope's cause, as all powers gave their assent to the action of Italy 25 years ago in assuming temporal authority over all Rome, including the vatican.

There is much interest here as to the part which foreign ministers at Rome will take in Italian celebration today. Some days ago a European paper published the statement that all European governments had requested their representatives at Rome to take part in the celebration. The United States ambassador at Rome, Mr. McVeagh, is in a position requiring the exercise of discretion and tact.

THREATS OF CRANKS.

Papal Legation Are Told They Would Be Poisoned.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The quadrennial celebration of Italy appears to stimulate cranks in this country, who are directing a volley of threatening letters to the authorities here. A short time ago a letter received at the papal legation declared that the members of the papal delegation at Washington would be poisoned by corrosive sublimate unless they removed from the country by August 27.

Another letter fixed June 10 as the time of destruction. A later letter accompanied by a skull and cross-bones, and couched in filthy language, stated that it was fortunate for the delegate

that he left Chicago as early as he did, as he would have been dynamited had he remained.

These letters gave no concern as they are regarded as effusions, similar to those more or less frequently sent to public officials in Washington.

CULBERSON UNHEEDED.

The Arrangements for the Prize Fight Are Gone On With.

DALLAS, Sept. 20.—The statement of Governor Culberson that he would stop the prize fight, if there were enough people in Texas to stop it, created a sensation, as all doubts as to the legal status of the fight were believed to have been settled by the decision of the court of criminal appeals two days ago.

The attorneys of the Florida Athletic club say they have shown there is no law against prize fighting, and they are going to do nothing until the governor makes his move, when they will find means to keep him from interfering.

The club people are going right along with the building and making other preparations to pull off the fight. The ablest lawyers here say the governor's only means of interference is by calling out the militia, and an injunction would most effectively stop this move.

AUSTIN, Sept. 20.—Gov. Culberson's firm stand to prevent the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight under common penal statutes has given currency to a rumor in sporting circles here that the fight will take place in the Indian Territory not far from Colbert. Sports here have given up hope of seeing the fight in Texas.

MAY END IN MURDER.

Alderman Lammers Injured by "Buck" McCarthy, as Chicago, May Die.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—It is said that it is very probable the recent Republican central committee "harmony" meeting will have murder as one of its results. The physicians who have been attending upon Alderman Lammers, who was injured in the fight with Alderman "Buck" McCarthy of the stock yards district, hold out little hope of his recovery.

Both eyes are swollen shut, most of his front teeth are gone, his face is bruised and torn all over, he is injured internally by kicks in the abdomen and to add to the danger of his condition, fever has seized upon him and the physicians have been unable to control it. All accounts of the fight agree that but for the mob assisting McCarthy, he would have been badly thrashed by Lammers.

PUT HIS EYE OUT.

A Huron, Kansas, Woman Throws Carbolic Acid in Her Husband's Face.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 20.—A special to the Star from Atchison, says: "Mrs. Michael Gallagher, wife of a well known citizen of Huron, near here, this morning threw carbolic acid in her husband's face in a fit of jealous rage, disfiguring him for life."

One eye was entirely put out and it's barely possible that the other can be saved.

STATE HOUSE IN FLOWERS.

State House Officials Will Attend Receiving Wilson's Funeral.

The state house officials and clerks will attend the funeral of the late J. C. Wilson in a body and will present a beautiful floral offering.

The offering which has been designed by Mr. George Seward, assistant state treasurer, will be a miniature representation of the state house.

The miniature capitol building will be covered with flowers and two miniature flags will float at half mast over the building.

"KID" IS HIS VOCATION.

There was Much Evidence About a Boy in Police Court.

Many people from Parkdale were in police court this morning to take sides in a row which occurred last night between two Parkdale boys, Cliff Moffat and Harry Williams. Moffat threw stones at the Williams boy. He is 13 years old, and his occupation was put down on the docket as "kid." Whether he does this during both the night and day, or simply in the day time, is not known.

The women wanted to tell Judge Ferry all their private troubles this morning instead of testifying on the right subject. He emerged from the avalanche of evidence and fined Cliff \$5.

MRS. VANDERBILT DENIES.

Says Miss Vanderbilt Is Not Engaged to Duke of Marlboro.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 20.—Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt is reported as saying: "Miss Vanderbilt is not engaged to the Duke of Marlboro. I regret that the papers so often see fit to connect her name with different friends of ours."

The Duke of Marlboro will visit the Atlanta exposition in company with Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt and Miss Vanderbilt the last of the week.

MISS EDISON TO MARRY.

Daughter of the Inventor to Wed a German Lieutenant.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—A special to the Herald from Berlin says: Miss Marion Edison, daughter of Thomas Edison, is engaged to marry Lieutenant Oeser of Chemnitz.

A. O. U. W.—Funeral Notice.

The members of Capital lodge A. O. U. W. No. 3, are hereby notified to assemble at the lodge room on Sunday at 10 a. m. sharp, to attend in a body the funeral of our late brother Joseph C. Wilson. It is requested that all brothers seeing this notice call the attention of other members to the same so that all may be informed.

The officers and members of lodges Nos. 11, 20, 188, 199, 244, 260, and 331, and all visiting brothers, are earnestly invited to join us on this sad occasion. By order of the lodge. ERNEST MUELLER, Recorder.

Owing to the death of our beloved brother, J. C. Wilson, the degree team dance of No. 3, A. O. U. W., at city hall, has been postponed until after the funeral.

## CHICAGO STILL HOT.

The Mercury Has Climbed Up Still Higher.

It Reached 91 and the Suffering Was Great.

A RECORD BREAKER.

The Heat for September Has Been Unprecedented.

Many Prostrations and Some of Them Fatal.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Including today the weather record for the month of September in and around Chicago has been broken all to pieces, and suffering humanity is hoping that it will never enter into another contest.

The mercury climbed steadily yesterday until it reached the ninety-one mark on the official thermometer in the Auditorium tower and this was certainly from six to eight degrees cooler than it was on the streets. The humidity was something terrible and was more deadly than any September weather that the "old inhabitant" could remember.

There were three deaths and two prostrations. The dead are Charles Styles, Frank Wilson and Wm. Cushman. Those prostrated were Terrence Cox and an unknown man who is at the county hospital and who it is believed will die.

THE MAYOR KNOCKED OUT.

A Hanging Basket Behaves in a Shocking Manner Towards Him.

Mayor Fellows has an ugly looking cut just over his left eye. It is about an inch long and has a bruised appearance. One might infer from the cut that the mayor had been having a conference with a disappointed office-seeker, but he has not.

Last night when he came out of his house to go to the council meeting he stopped on the porch to light a cigar. Mrs. Fellows had a hanging basket on the porch that the mayor knew nothing about, and as he stooped over to light the cigar, his head came in contact with the basket. He thought at first that he had been assaulted, and in grasping for his assailant he found the basket, which had escaped injury.

The mayor was late at the meeting, as a result of the accident.

GOING AFTER BEAR.

W. W. Mills and I. B. Snow Off for Raton Mountains.

W. W. Mills and I. B. Snow leave Topeka today for a bear hunt in the Raton mountains of New Mexico. They expect to be gone two weeks and will take along a pack of fifteen hounds and ammunition and guns. Both are old hunters and expect to capture several of the bear family.

Mr. Snow has information that bears are plentiful in the canyons of the Raton mountains and says that with the bear dogs they will take along it will be no trouble to get several.

Each of the hunters have killed bears and knows just how to go after them.

REV. J. B. THOMAS RESIGNS.

He Gives Up His Pastorate Here to Go to Chicago.

Rev. J. B. Thomas, of the First Baptist church, resigned his pastorate last night. The letter of resignation was presented to the members at the prayer meeting last night to take effect October 15.

Mr. Thomas came to Topeka six years ago from Dubuque, Ia. He has twice been elected on the board of education, and will hand down his resignation to that body at their next meeting.

Mr. Thomas will go to Chicago to accept the assistant superintendency of the Baptist missions for the Chicago district, which includes northern Illinois and Wisconsin.

Served Him Right.

A man 35 years of age who is a stranger in Topeka called at police headquarters last evening and very nervously communicated the fact to the sergeant that he had been robbed of \$9 by a colored girl. They went into a vacant house on Crane street and the woman made away with his cash. He refused to give his name or where he lived, and did not know the woman's name.

No Referee Chosen Today.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The meeting today for the purpose of selecting a referee for the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight was without result. No referee was chosen, and the matter was deferred, at the instance of Fitzsimmons' manager, until October 30, one day before the fight.

To Her Coming to Kansas.

United States Senator Henry M. Teller of Colorado is to make some silver speeches in Kansas this fall. He has notified his brother, Dr. R. H. Teller of Arkansas City, of his plans, and the Republicans of Arkansas City are to invite him to speak there first.

Double Birthday Party.

A double birthday party was held at the home of Mr. A. Hagg, at the corner of Fourth and Lafayette streets last evening. Mrs. Amos Beeler and Mr. Hagg were the interested parties. A number of friends were present and refreshments followed music.

Gormley's Band Will Play.

Gormley's band will take part in the Priests of Pallas parade on the afternoon and evening of October 1. They received their contract today and will march in the procession thirty-five strong.

Evangelist Whitman and his jubilee singers will be at Hamilton hall tonight. These meetings will be held in the hall instead of at Garfield park. There will be no charge at the door. All will be made welcome and all religious workers are cordially invited to join in the services.

## COOLER SATURDAY.

That is the Promise Made—Dry Winds Induce Late Vegetation.

The wind yesterday and today did not carry a particle of moisture and it might be called a hot wind. Fortunately, almost all crops are matured and so the damage done was comparatively small. Many farmers sowed corn for feed, which was still green, and the wind withered it up like a hot blast, and stripped the stalks of leaves.

Other farmers who were having corn cut suffered because the corn fodder was destroyed and the corn cutting season was abruptly brought to a close. The hay crop may also have suffered some damage. The velocity of the wind yesterday was 24 to 26 hours per mile, while today it was 26 to 32 miles.

The temperature is lower today than for some time, the thermometer indicating 93 degrees.

The storm area is central over Lake Superior, followed in the northwest by rising barometer and a drop in temperature which brings it to freezing in Montana. There are no severe temperature changes to be expected in the central portions of the United States. High winds will keep up tonight.

Forecast for this section: Fair, with local showers or thunder storms tonight, followed by cooler weather Saturday.

FREE SILVER ROW.

Bitterness Results Over the Question of Silver Headquarters.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—The Post says that a lively row is on between prominent advocates of free silver now in Chicago over the location of their headquarters. The trouble is the result of the proposal to move them from Washington to the west, and has, it is said, developed a deal of bitterness among the silver leaders.

Messrs. Sibley and Warner early in the discussion flatly refused to lend their aid to the movement to shift headquarters while a strong element demanded that the movement be centered in the territory from which it receives its chief support.

Chicago men, according to common report, undertook to effect a compromise by naming Chicago as the seat of the silver war and by so doing developed bitter opposition from both sides in the controversy.

DIPHTHERIA INCREASES.

Twenty Cases Reported, Nearly All East of Kansas Avenue.

Diphtheria cases show no signs of abatement. A well known physician said to a Journal reporter this morning: "There are about 20 cases of this disease in the city and it is increasing some every day. I find one of the best antidotes is to boil vinegar constantly in the house. It is cheap, pleasant and effective."

There are cases of diphtheria at the following places: S. Blacet, Second and Davis, James Fitzgibbons, Second and Second avenue; E. Kidney, 334 Madison; William Hockford, 813 North Van Buren; Henry Cotterson, 115 Lincoln; F. C. Wilkins, Crawford fls, E. at Fifth street; Mrs. D. Aldridge, 723 Jefferson; C. T. Trapp, 1100 Van Buren; W. H. Wilson, 416 East Sixth; Louis Hansen, 219 North Jefferson; J. G. Dubriel, 214 East Sixth street; James Crow, 500 East Crane street; Charles Roth, 112 East Sixth street; also at 920 West Sixth; 1367 Dillon, 103 Jefferson; 337 Monroe and 515 North Topeka avenue.

ATE PARIS GREEN.

Prof. Field's Little Boy Dies From Poisoning.

Ralph Eugene Field, the three year old son of Prof. M. Field of Lincoln school, died last night at midnight from the effects of swallowing paris green.

The little child was left upstairs for its afternoon nap, and some time afterwards a swallowed paris green which was among some artists' supplies of Mrs. Field. The child was taken with spasms and afterwards was overcome with suffocation. Drs. Menninger and Munn performed a tracheotomy to open the trachea but the baby was unable to survive the shock. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday from the residence at 1041 prospect street and the remains will be taken to Lawrence.

CHANGES IN I. O. O. F.

The Members May Wear Ribbons Instead of Regalia.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 20.—A determined effort is being made by the sovereign grand lodge I. O. O. F. to push the business of the session in order to adjourn tomorrow.

The committee on legislation made a report recommending the adoption of the following resolution making a change in the by-laws of the sovereign grand lodge:

That the last clause of article 22 of the by-laws of the sovereign grand lodge be amended by adding after the words "to wear" the following:

Providing that grand bodies may adopt a badge of uniform size and design, the color to conform with the existing regulations. The clause amended to read as follows:

"At the session of the grand bodies, in the regalia heretofore described, a ribbon may be worn of the color of the highest degree the member has attained having attached thereto any jewel which he is entitled to wear, provided that the grand lodge may adopt a badge of uniform size and design, the color to conform with existing regulations."

The report and resolution were adopted by a vote of 99 to 20.

This matter refers to grand bodies in all states and gives members of those bodies the privilege of wearing a ribbon designating their rank and degree, instead of wearing regalia.

The proposition to create a degree for Rebekah state assemblies was defeated.

Modern Woodmen a: Emporia.

EMPORIA, Sept. 20.—The Lyon county log rolling association of the Modern Woodmen, today elected George R. Allen of Emporia, president.

Everybody takes the JOURNAL.

## ARDOR INCREASES.

Larger Crowds Than Ever on Chickamunga Field.

Feature of Ceremonies Today Was a Big Parade.

SOUTH WASN'T WRONG.

Gov. Turney of Tennessee Creates a Sensation.

Believed South Was Right and Still Thinks So.

CHATTANOOGA, Sept. 20.—This, the third day of the exercises attendant upon the dedication of the battlefield to the nation as a park, opened with a grand civic and military parade. The visiting cabinet officers, governors and their staffs and the various military organizations took part.

It brought more people to the city proper than have been here at any one time since the dedicatory exercises began. Thousands who have been stopping in the taverns along Missionary ridge, Lookout mountain and other places in the suburbs were all here today.

It was a few minutes past 10 o'clock when the parade started. A platoon of police led, followed by a military band.



THE HANDSOMEST MONUMENT.

Then came Vice President Stevenson and party in carriages.

In the succeeding carriages were Lieutenant General Schofield, Secretary of the Interior Smith, Postmaster General Wilson, Secretary of the Navy Herbert and Attorney General Harmon. United States senators, congressmen, governors and staffs, park commissioners, Tennessee legislators, Mayor Ochs, citizens' committee and invited guests.

Another platoon of police came next and then the U. S. troops, the Ohio National Guard, Tennessee National Guard, Capital City Guard of Georgia and the Chattanooga school battalion.

The formal exercises of the day were held in the big Barnum tent near the government building and were presided over by Vice President Stevenson.

The first address was by George W. Ochs, mayor of Chattanooga.

After Mayor Ochs' speech, Senator Bate, of Tennessee, delivered an eloquent oration. Gen. Charles Grosvenor, of Ohio, then spoke.

When Grosvenor had finished, Gov. Morton of New York, Woodbury of Vermont, Matthews of Indiana, and Turney of Tennessee each made short talks. Gov. Turney caused something of a sensation in his speech. It came about

Nice Gruel.

A missionary's wife, Mrs. Paton, had been very ill on a lonely island in the Pacific, and when she recovered sufficiently to write to her friends at home she thus described one of her experiences:

When I was able to take an intelligent view of my surroundings this is what I first remember seeing:

John (her husband), sitting by my bedside, with an old straw hat on the back of his head, and a huge tin basin between his knees half full of what tasted like very thin, sweet porridge, with which he was feeding me lovingly out of the cook's long iron spoon!

He assured me that it was water-gruel; that he had got into the way of making it nicely now; but that he could not find a clean dish on the premises to put it in!

He was so proud of his cooking that I asked for the recipe, and you have it here: Equal parts of meal, sugar and water—a cupful of each for one dose; boil all together till there is a smell of singeing, whereby you know it is sufficiently cooked.

The Little Things.

Don't forget three little words—"If you please," said Sir Humphrey Davy. Life is made up, not of great sacrifices or duties, but of little things, of which smiles and kindness and many small obligations, given habitually, are what win and preserve the heart and secure comfort.

Killed by a Swallowed Pin.

A post-mortem examination on the body of James Ellis, aged 65, who died in Leavenworth, Kan., showed death to have been caused by a pin, swallowed perhaps in childhood.

Hotel Clerk Watson Drops Dead.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 20.—A special to the Star from Ft. Scott, Kan., says: Henry Watson, a hotel clerk, dropped dead this morning while standing before his dresser in the Tremont house here. Rheumatism of the heart was the cause. Watson has had charge of large hotels at Topeka, Kan.; Jacksonville and Springfield, Ill.; Nevada, Mo., and other cities.